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Applicants: Shane Willard Nickson
Serial No.: 10/070,271 Art Unit: 3764
Filed: June 13, 2002 Examiner: Huong Q. Pham
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For: *An Ankle and Foot Orthosis*

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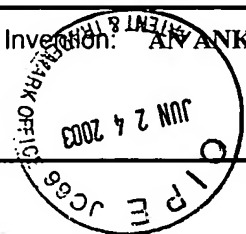
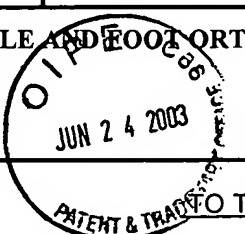


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In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, which was in response to the Office Action Response submitted May 20, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 22748/1	
Applicant(s): Shane Willard Nickson					
Serial No. 10/070,271	Filing Date JUNE 13, 2002	Examiner HUONG Q. PHAM		Group Art Unit 3764	
Invention: AN ANKLE AND FOOT ORTHOSIS  					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	13 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	1 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0369 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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